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Sir:

At the time the above application was filed, priority was claimed based on the following application:

Korean Patent Application No. 16232/1999 filed May 6, 1999.

A copy of each priority application listed above is enclosed.

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Enclosed are:

- 21 pages of specification, claims, abstract 1. [X]
- 2. [X] 4 sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 3. [X] 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
- 4. [X] Priority Claimed.
- Small Entity Statement. 5. []
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 6. [X] and reference.
- 10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- 11. [X] Other: Preliminary Amendment

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- 8. [X] Certified copy of Korean Patent Application No. 16232/1999 filed May 6, 1999.
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This is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ______ filed _____. Incorporation By Reference-The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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